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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115(a)

Please cancel claims 1-49 and 70-81, and please add claims 82-106; and as indicated in the **Amendment to the Claims**, which begins on p. 2. No new matter is added by the amendment. Applicants submit that the new claims, which are drawn to vectors and methods of use thereof, are properly included in Group III, which was elected in the Response to Restriction Requirement filed December 15, 2005. **Remarks** begin on p. 6 of this paper.